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PART IV. OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 22nd Saturday in 1909 (29th May 1909).

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909										
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5						
1		2	3		4		5		6		7				
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
	„ City & Taluk	...	...	1	24	12	71	8	...	+ 4	71		Seers.	Seers	Seers.
	Hoskote	...	...	...	93	8	71	6	96	+ 1	75		8'00	8'00	9'04
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	56	9	79	6	32	+ 3	47		8'00	8'00	9'04
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	81	12	13	6	23	+ 5	90		11'25	11'25	18'46
	Kankanhalli	...	...	1	6	9	7	8	50	+ 0	57		8'75	9'25	...
	Magadi	...	...	1	35	7	26	6	19	+ 1	7		8'00	8'00	10'30
	Channapatna	...	...	1	5	7	98	8	34	— 0	36				
	Anekal	...	...	1	56	9	65*	8	55	+ 1	10				
	Devanahalli	...	...	...	92	7	17	7	43	— 0	26				
Closepet	...	...	1	1	6	48	8	78	— 2	30					
District average...		...	...	1	5	9	9	7	53	+ 1	56				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	25	...	45	10	39	5	19	+ 5	20	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
	Bowringpet	...	8	...	88	11	99	5	16	+ 6	83		5'50	5'50	8'92
	Chintamani	...	...	...	48	9	33	4	71	+ 4	62		11'00	11'00	21'00
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	76	11	92	4	72	+ 7	20		9'00	9'00	...
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	1	9	10	24	5	52	+ 4	72		8'00	8'00	9'20
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	85	7	19	6	92	+ 0	27				
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	59	4	32	3	17	+ 1	15				
	Goribidnur	...	...	1	15	8	26	4	70	+ 3	56				
	Malur	...	...	1	26	9	13	5	62	+ 3	51				
	Srinivasapur	...	...	1	35	10	97	5	43	+ 5	54				
Gudibanda	...	3	...	80	9	65	3	55	+ 6	10					
District average...		...	3	...	88	9	40	4	97	+ 4	43				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	47	5	56	5	29	+ 0	27	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	73	6	37	4	3	+ 2	34		7'00	7'00	8'79
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	73	8	31	5	81	+ 3	...		11'00	11'00	23'10
	Sira	...	...	...	60	6	77	3	70	+ 3	7		8'00	8'00	...
	Gubbi	...	7	...	60	11	31	4	90	+ 6	41		7'00	7'00	9'30
	Tiptur	...	15	...	93	8	41	5	93	+ 2	48				
	Pavagada	...	...	...	37	5	92	3	4	+ 2	88				
	Kunigal	...	...	...	86	8	42	5	4	+ 3	38				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	72	9	25	4	8	+ 5	17				
	Turuvekere	...	15	...	89	9	75	5	4	+ 4	71				
District average...		...	4	...	69	8	6	4	69	+ 3	37				

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909										
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5						
1		3		4		5		6		7					
MYSORE.	Mysore	I. 1	c. 78	I. 1	c. 14	I. 14	c. 5	I. 8	c. 29	I. + 5	c. 76	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week Seers. 7'00	Past week Seers. 7'00	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers. 10'01
	Chamrajnagar	I. 1	c. 20	I. 1	c. 27	I. 12	c. 47	I. 8	c. 88	I. + 3	c. 59				
	Seringapatam	I. ...	c. 75	I. 1	c. 25	I. 14	c. 80	I. 7	c. 26	I. + 7	c. 54				
	Hunsur	I. ...	c. ...	I. 1	c. 23	I. 14	c. 29	I. 7	c. 27	I. + 7	c. 2				
	Yedatore	I. 1	c. 47	I. ...	c. 78	I. 10	c. 46	I. 8	c. 70	I. + 1	c. 76				
	Heggaddevankote	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 84	I. 15	c. 67	I. 8	c. 95	I. + 6	c. 72				
	Gundlupet	I. ...	c. 35	I. 1	c. 10	I. 13	c. 35	I. 7	c. 77	I. + 5	c. 58				
	Nanjangud	I. ...	c. 41	I. ...	c. 61	I. 10	c. 94	I. 8	c. 47	I. + 2	c. 47				
	T. Narsipur	I. ...	c. 29	I. ...	c. 96	I. 8	c. 85	I. 7	c. 63	I. + 1	c. 22				
	Malvalli	I. 1	c. 6	I. ...	c. 78	I. 10	c. 45	I. 5	c. 74	I. + 4	c. 71				
Mandya	I. ...	c. 94	I. 1	c. 31	I. 14	c. 95	I. 6	c. 84	I. + 8	c. 11					
Krishnarajpete	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 85	I. 12	c. 50	I. 7	c. 29	I. + 5	c. 21					
Nagamangala	I. ...	c. 48	I. ...	c. 63	I. 12	c. 3	I. 6	c. 38	I. + 5	c. 65					
District average...		I. ...	c. 67	I. ...	c. 98	I. 12	c. 68	I. 7	c. 65	I. + 5	c. 3				
HASSAN.	Hassan	I. ...	c. 19	I. ...	c. 67	I. 10	c. 2	I. 7	c. 12	I. + 2	c. 90	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week Seers. 7'00	Past week Seers. 7'00	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers. 9'80
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 68	I. 10	c. 2	I. 7	c. 58	I. + 2	c. 44				
	Arkalgud	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 55	I. 8	c. 31	I. 7	c. 7	I. + 1	c. 24				
	Belur	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 73	I. 12	c. 16	I. 7	c. 37	I. + 4	c. 79				
	Channarayapatna	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 48	I. 11	c. 74	I. 6	c. 23	I. + 5	c. 51				
	Arsikere	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 45	I. 9	c. 50	I. 5	c. 44	I. + 4	c. 6				
	Hole-Narsipur	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 54	I. 9	c. 40	I. 7	c. 51	I. + 1	c. 89				
	Alur	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 45	I. 11	c. 71	I. 7	c. 40	I. + 4	c. 31				
District average...		I. ...	c. 2	I. ...	c. 57	I. 10	c. 35	I. 6	c. 96	I. + 3	c. 39				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 51	I. 9	c. 84	I. 5	c. 30	I. + 4	c. 54	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi	This week Seers. 7'50	Past week Seers. 7'50	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers. 10'90
	Channagiri	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 24	I. 5	c. 25	I. 4	c. 85	I. + 0	c. 40				
	Honnali	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 21	I. 3	c. 61	I. 4	c. 70	I. — 1	c. 9				
	Shikarpur	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 28	I. 5	c. 19	I. 4	c. 52	I. + 0	c. 67				
	Sorab	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 6	I. 5	c. 82	I. 2	c. 85	I. + 2	c. 97				
	Sagar	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 20	I. 5	c. 24	I. 4	c. 11	I. + 1	c. 13				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 41	I. 6	c. 49	I. 3	c. 89	I. + 2	c. 60				
	Tirthahalli	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 31	I. 5	c. 54	I. 4	c. 47	I. + 1	c. 7				
	Kumsi	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 42	I. 6	c. 97	I. 5	c. 47	I. + 1	c. 50				
District average...		I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 29	I. 5	c. 99	I. 4	c. 46	I. + 1	c. 53				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 39	I. 14	c. 14	I. 6	c. 79	I. + 7	c. 35	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week Seers. 7'50	Past week Seers. 7'00	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers. 9'55
	Kadur	I. ...	c. 42	I. ...	c. 10	I. 8	c. 94	I. 4	c. 73	I. + 4	c. 21				
	Tarikere	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 46	I. 7	c. 47	I. 5	c. 86	I. + 1	c. 61				
	Koppa	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 39	I. 9	c. 11	I. 6	c. 11	I. + 3	c. ...				
	Mudgere	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 67	I. 11	c. 84	I. 7	c. 85	I. + 3	c. 99				
	Yedahalli	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 52	I. 9	c. 82	I. 6	c. 18	I. + 3	c. 64				
	Sringeri	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 44	I. 8	c. 68	I. 6	c. 14	I. + 2	c. 54				
District average...		I. ...	c. 6	I. ...	c. 42	I. 10	c. ...	I. 6	c. 24	I. + 3	c. 76				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 16	I. 7	c. 69	I. 3	c. 70	I. + 3	c. 99	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale Cholum	This week Seers. 7'25	Past week Seers. 7'50	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers. 9'80
	Challakere	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 17	I. 4	c. 25	I. 2	c. 49	I. + 1	c. 76				
	Hiriyur	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 46	I. 10	c. 77	I. 4	c. 2	I. + 6	c. 75				
	Holalkere	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 53	I. 6	c. 72	I. 5	c. 23	I. + 1	c. 49				
	Davangere	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 53	I. 3	c. 4	I. 4	c. 91	I. — 1	c. 87				
	Molakalmuru	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 47	I. 4	c. 75	I. 3	c. 99	I. + 0	c. 76				
	Jagalur	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 88	I. 7	c. 85	I. 5	c. 19	I. + 2	c. 66				
	Hosdurga	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 64	I. 8	c. 29	I. 4	c. 16	I. + 4	c. 13				
	Harihar	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 48	I. 2	c. 93	I. 4	c. 50	I. — 1	c. 57				
	District average...		I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. 48	I. 6	c. 25	I. 4	c. 24	I. + 2				
Provincial average...		I. ...	c. 10	I. ...	c. 67	I. 8	c. 98	I. 5	c. 84	I. + 3	c. 14				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos. Biflorus]

Cholum—Sorghum Vulgaris.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

<i>Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.</i>		<i>Current.</i>	} seers per rupee.
Prices of food grains—Rice *	7.2	5 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 6	
Ragi	17.9	11 to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	

* Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.
 9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued throughout the district.
Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote, Doddballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; gingelly in the Nelamangala, Magadi and Anekal Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk; haraka in the Nelamangala Taluk and mulberry in the Devanhalli Taluk are reported to be in good condition.
Damage done to crops.—Gingelly crop is reported to have been damaged by insects in some parts of the Anekal Taluk.
 10. Prospects of the season are good in the Anekal Taluk, moderate in the Bangalore, Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and encouraging in the Hoskote Taluk. Rain is generally wanted throughout the district. Scarcity prevails in some places in the Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks.
Number of persons employed on tank and well works.—Eight in Hoskote, 302 in Doddballapur, 83 in Nelamangala, 30 in Magadi and 82 in the Devanhalli Taluk.
Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.—366 in Bangalore, 20 per day in the Doddballapur Taluk and 14 in the Nelamangala Taluk. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are high.
 11. Except for small-pox in some places in the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk, sore-eyes in the Channarayana Taluk and measles in the Hoskote Taluk, public health generally good.
 12. There are prevailing "Dod Roga" in some places in the Hoskote, Doddballapur, Nelamangala, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk; "Galisaake Roga" in Hoskote and "Neradi Roga" in the Anekal Taluk; "Dod Roga" is subsiding in the Magadi Taluk. Water and fodder are available for the present.
- A. B.—Report not received from Kankanhalli.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and prepared for sowing all over the district.
Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.
Crops sown.—Haraka in parts of the Kolar, Mulbagal, Goribidnur and Srinivasapur Taluks; same in parts of the Kolar and Mulbagal Taluks; jola in parts of the Kolar Taluk; paddy in parts of the Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Srinivasapur Taluks; saje in parts of the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta and Srinivasapur Taluks; gingelly in parts of the Malur and Mulbagal Taluks; nayane in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk; and gid ragi in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. It is reported that locusts destroyed the same and haraka crops sown in some places in the Kolar Taluk.